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"His list, which we have not verified, includes the following: Bag and baggage, dead as a door nail, proud of one's humility, hit or miss, love is blind, selling for a song, wide world, out capers, fast and loose, unconsidered trifles, westward ho, familiarity breeds contempt, patching up excuses, misery makes strange bed-fellows, to look, short and long of it, dancing attendance, getting even (in revenge), birds of a feather, that's flat, rag-tag, Greek to me, send one packing, as the day is long, packing a jury, mother-wit, kill with kindness, mum, ill wind that blows no good, wild-goose chase, scarecrow, luggage, row of pins, give and take, sold, your cake is dough. To almost any reader of this list there will at once occur numerous expressions that claim a place with those enumerated, as, for instance, 'to the manner born,' 'more honoured in the breach than the observance,' 'a sea of troubles,' 'that way madness lies.'"

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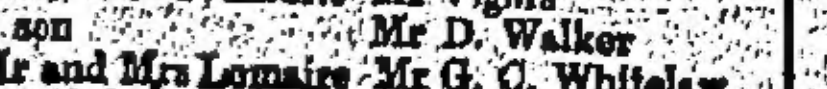
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There is a very telling saying "Killed by ridicule." When anything has be-

it has not a chance left. It is seldom again considered seriously, and no effort is made to ascertain whether its chief features, which appear as so humorous exist for some good but may be hidden reason. One of the worst sufferers is

class. One of the worst examples in this respect is the Chinese Junk. It is generally compared to a floating haystack. Indeed, not only is it made fun of, but also scandalously libelled. In a much advertised encyclopaedia, issued about five years ago, it is curtly dismissed with "It is a clumsy craft, and is slow and awkward to handle." Yet one of the greatest naval authorities on sailing

Captain Fitzgerald, R.N., most emphatically states in his book that it is the handiest vessel in the world; and regards a certain very important quality of a sail the Chinese know of it and practised it for centuries, whereas it has

only been within recent years that the same principle has been grudgingly accepted by British seamen.

Definite proofs are not wanting to confirm the astounding theory that the junk existed, practically as she is to-day, before the birth of Christ. Minor alterations, of course, have been made in the cordage, ironwork, etc., but the main principle of the hull and rigging is the same. But more astonishing still, dur-

those countries who has not added knot to her speed. All this is put down to the pig-headed conservatism of the Chinese seamen, but nautical men who have closely studied the junk arrive at a very different conclusion, namely, that for the work she has been and is still required to do the vessel had, thousands of years ago, become perfected, and—this

The hull of the junk is of great beam and does not draw much water. The keel curves up to the stern and sternpost, there being in consequence very little or no "deadwood." This enables the vessel to answer her helm very quickly and spin round in an extremely small circle. This excellent maneuvering power is further increased by the enormous rudder, which projects considerably below the bottom of the vessel. It is made to rise up in shallow water or when the vessel

takes the ground. Further, the large area of the rudder prevents much loss of being made when sailing "on a wind" in exactly the same manner as the centre boards or leeboards of our craft do, but it will be noticed that the Chinese have made the rudder perform this duty as well as that of steering the vessel.—Thus, in their hulls and steering arrangements

On either side of the bow, the two upper side boards or bulwarks are prolonged out beyond the stern, and between them is fixed a long solid wooden roller which, being revolved by handspikes, acts as a windlass for weighing the anchor, while the "prolongation" acts as a cathead or cat davit in keeping the

On either bow is painted a huge eye, which is seldom or never omitted, and which though may be appearing foolish to our Western minds, yet has a close analogy to the figureheads which until recently adorned the bows of our man-of-war. Right aft is the enormous lofty poop-house, in which whole families live, sometimes three or four generations, or may be separate families who have a share in the vessel. This is their only home, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are millions who pass the whole of their lives in this fashion. It is to be recommended on the plea of economy, and, considering Chinese land dweller, of hygiene also.

In the rigging and sails of the junk lies the "great charm for nautical men." The number of masts are sometimes as many as five, but in Southern China two is the usual number. The sail is made of matting and is known as a balanced lug. It is stiffened horizontally by bunt-

booms, battens, there being about eight or nine in the mainsail. These battens fulfil two important duties. They reduce reefing or furling to the utmost simplicity, as it is only necessary to lower the yard. There are two topping lifts or ropes either side of the sail, and as each batten is "parrelled" round the mast, they just

laid down only on the top of mackerel in a manner very similar to what the recovered portion of a Venetian blind would be. Secondly, they keep the sail absolutely flat in a fore and aft direction. For years our seamen considered it necessary to have a certain amount of "bag" in a sail, and it was not until the famous schooner *America* came over in 1851, and

her winning quantities, proved conclusively, if to us unpleasantly, that a flat sail is correct. The Chinese discovered this important secret when our ancestors were splashing about in coracles, and to dry these battens make their sails the flattest in the world, precluding any possibility of the slightest bag. Thus those who ridicule the Chinese

unk do so because of their ignorance of the subject. Much is repired of it. It was to be a good sea boat, carry cargo, suitable for inland navigation, and house a family. Further, as the work on board was to be carried out by the male portion of the family, with may be an occasional "pull" by the opposite sex, and any "paid hand" is a luxury seldom

indulged in, labour saving devices have to be utilised where possible. In this respect the method of lowering, hoisting and trimming the sails, hoisting the anchor, and its splendid stowing qualities make the junk to be worked by lowlands, than any other craft of its size in this world." The Globe.

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Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	20	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Hongkong
Klabar	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	18,600	Capt. Guets	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	645	10	1200	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	8	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
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Protée	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1799	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Yrondo	French destroyer	850	7	308	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Urberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Ronisien	Hongkong
Fuileto	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Mancha	French surveying-ship	1225	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon

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Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tsingtau
Lechs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	23	13,500	Capt. Mörsberger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Fieis	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	28,000	Capt. Bösing	Tsingtau
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Bornenberg	Tsingtau
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Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tsingtau
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Waterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obit. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
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THE TRAGEDY OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Balfour's Speech.

Gloomy Future in Prospect.

Speaking in the presence of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and a distinguished company, to the toast of "The House of Parliament," at the dinner of the City Lands Committee Mr. A. J. Balfour drew a picture of the time when an elected Second Chamber would overshadow the House of Commons.

Balfour said that everybody, whatever his school of political thought, whatever his political ideals, must regard with a certain anxiety the period of transition through which the great organ of the public mind and will was now passing. Undoubtedly, by universal admission, the subject of the toast to which he was called upon to answer was a transitory subject. He was not responding to the toast of the House of Lords or the House of Commons as it was when he entered Parliament, because those two Houses had greatly changed in their constitution and in their constitutional character since that day. As to what the Second Chamber would be when the period of transition had come to an end he might hazard prophecies, but he could not speak, from the nature of the case, either with experience or with certainty. What they knew was that neither the House of Lords nor the House of Commons was what they were; that neither the House of Lords nor the House of Commons would remain what they were. But of what they were going to be one could not speak except in the dangerous character of a political prophet.

He did not know whether we ought to attach any great value to foreign criticisms. Outsiders, it was true, saw most of the game; yet it was difficult for a foreigner to judge of anything so characteristic and insular as British politics. But it was a disquieting reflection that those foreigners who desired to see the British traditions of constitutional liberty more and more carried into happy fruition in other great communities looked with the deepest disgust upon the trend of public events in this country during the last half-century. He did not know whether they were right. He had always been an optimist about the House of Commons. He had been a member of that assembly with but one brief break of a few days since 1874 (apologies). He had been interested in its traditions and in its history, and he was not prepared to admit that all the criticisms that he heard about its deterioration of manners and of the inferiority of their speaking and all the rest of it was true. He was, however, prepared to admit that they stood less well in the opinion of the country (hear, hear). He did not think that a debate in the House of Commons was looked to in all parts of the kingdom and abroad and among their fellow subjects across the seas with the same respect or interest or attention as it was when he was a younger politician (hear, hear). If that was so, it was a great tragedy; it was a tragedy which had its parallels—indeed, which was exceeded in other countries.

DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES.

Those, he continued, who were, like himself, sincerely democratic in the sense of saying that the deliberate will of the community must prevail, must be alarmed at the fact that in so many countries where democracy (so far as paper constitutions could make it) really ruled the whole destinies of the nation, democracy seemed incapable in many cases of creating an assembly representing itself to which it could pay the smallest tribute of respect. They had not got to that. Let them reflect whether they were not

getting towards it. If he were right, it was a most serious danger ahead of free institutions throughout the world, which might in the long run, and after his public career was over, show itself in a steady deterioration of the credit in which the House of Commons stood, and perhaps not merely the House of Commons, but that future Second Chamber which in some shape or another was quite certain to have a great elected element in it. He saw not merely this danger ahead of them, but other dangers peculiar to ourselves.

All members of the House of Commons looked with alarm upon the manner in which free debate had been checked, or had had to be checked, which had greatly destroyed the interest of the House of Commons in itself.

There was another danger. The course of recent constitutional changes had been to limit—or, as some people thought, to destroy—the power of the Second Chamber. It was also true that both parties were agreed that when the Second Chamber was remodelled it must include a large representative element; some people on both sides of the House, rightly or wrongly, said that in some shape or another it must be, like other Second Chambers, wholly elected. He was not going to discuss those alternative schemes, but he was going to say, and he had said it often before—though he did not think that his views had been adequately appreciated—that he was quite certain that in proportion as the Second Chamber was made a representative Chamber in that proportion the power now held by the House of Commons was handed over to the Second Chamber.

POWER OF SECOND CHAMBER.

Within the last few weeks in France the Second Chamber turned out the Government. In our Constitution as hereditary Second Chamber had not been able for more than a century even to embarrass the Government except in debate and, it might be, in regard to the details of Bills, but it had never been able to threaten their existence. Did they suppose that a Second Chamber, if elected, was not going to follow the example set by the Senate of the United States and the Senate of the French Assembly? Did they suppose that the Second Chamber when it had behind it an electorate was not going to say, "We represent that electorate just as much as the House of Commons"? And when this happened, it would happen, who could say that the glories of the House of Commons would not suffer some eclipse?

"You will alter the whole centre of gravity in politics," said Mr. Balfour, "and most will say: 'If I desire to take part in the politics of my country I would rather be a member of the Second Chamber. I should carry more weight in the Second Chamber; I should be a more important man in the Second Chamber than if I belonged to the Chamber which at present immediately represents the people of this country.' I do not see any possibility of avoiding that development on the lines on which we are now going. And though it may happen after my time, I frankly admit I who have loved the House of Commons and looked on its history with pride and affection—that I should be deeply grieved to see the undoubted weight which it has held for a century and a half in dealing with the affairs of this great and free community in large part handed over to a Second Chamber, however constituted. It would not be the old House of Commons; it would be neither the old House of Commons nor the old House of Lords. I look back upon institutions which have a glorious past. I refuse to be pessimistic about their future, but I have to admit that I see elements, I see forces at work in the present development of democratic institutions which, while nominally perhaps equalising this voter with that voter, will nevertheless deal a deadly blow at democracy properly understood."

The contract for a new steamer for the Ningpo Steamship Company has been awarded to the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works. The vessel, which is intended for the Shanghai-Ningpo run, will be 315ft. in length.

The new steamship Benalla, the third of the new "B" class, constructed for the P. and O. branch line, left London on April 17 on her maiden voyage, to Australia, via the Cape. She is of 11,120 tons gross, and has accommodation for 1,100 passengers, of whom one class only is carried. She will be followed by two other steamers now building of similar tonnage and dimensions, namely, the Boronia and Borda. The P. and O. company's Japan intermediate service, which was recently transferred to the branch service.

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Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb 18
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	lb 28
Sausages—Ngau Chuan	lb 20
Butcher's Brains—Know	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
Corned—Ham Ngau Li	lb 55
Roast—Ngau Tau	lb 60
Heart—Ngau Sam	lb 12
Knock Salt—Ngau Kin	lb 15
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb 18
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb 18
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb 12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb 6
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kah	set 91
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb 25
Leg—Yeung Pui	lb 25
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	lb 25
Pigs, Chittings—Chu Chong	lb 27
Brains—Chu Know	per set 9
Feet—Chu Kark	lb 18
Chu Chai	lb 8
Head—Chu Tau	lb 18
Heart—Chu Sam	each 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb 8
Liver—Chu Con	lb 24
Pork, Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	lb 23
Corned—Ham Chu Yui	lb 27
Leg—Chu Pui	lb 27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb 24
Sheep, Head & Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set 65
Heart—Yeung Sam	each 7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	lb 9
Liver—Yeung Con	lb 15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb 29
Spot, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb 18
501 Mutton—Sang Yeung Yan	lb 25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yui	lb 18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chuan	lb 18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 34
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	lb 33
Ducks—Ap	lb 24
Doves—Pai Kau	lb 19
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 19
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 34
Hainan—Hoi Nam	lb 31
Geese—Ngau Kai	lb 24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	each 19
Quail—Wong Keng	each 19
Larks, Shanghai—Yu Chai	each 19
Partridge—Che Kook	each 19
Pheasant—Shan Kai	each 19
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each 33
Hollow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	lb 19
Quail—Um Chuan	lb 19
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chuan	dozen 19
Snipe—Se Choy	each 22
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	lb 60
Ham—Na	lb 45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	lb 19
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	lb 19
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	lb 19

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 15
Bream—Bin Yu	lb 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb 19
Carp—Li Yu	lb 20
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb 11
Odish—Mun Yu	lb 19
Crabs—B	lb 14
Outlet Fish—Mak Yu	lb 10
Dab—Sa Maug Yu	lb 16
Dace—Wong Mai Lau	lb 8
Dog Fish—Tui Ta Se	lb 15
Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann	lb 17
Fresh water—Tan Sia Y	lb 21
Edible—Wong Sin	lb 25
Frogs—Tim Kai	lb 32
Grouper—Sek Pau	lb 50
Gudgoun—Pak Kip Yu	lb 13
Herring—Tui Pak	lb 18
Halibut—Chung Kwan Kip	lb 24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	lb 17
Loach—Wu Yu	lb 28
Loasters—Lung Ha	lb 31
Maquero—Chi Yu	lb 18
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	lb 23
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb 18
Oysters—San Go	lb 24
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	lb 17
Perch—Tan Lou	lb 15
Pike—Fa Pao Pong	lb 9
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb 17
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb 20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb 20
Prawn—Ming	lb 8
Ray—Pai Pa Se	lb 8
Roach—Bok Es Lung	lb 15
Chiu Yau Kach	lb 24

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Salmon—Ho Yau Yu	lb 28	馬太
Shark—Se Yu	lb 10	鯊魚
Skate—Fo Yu	lb 10	魷魚
Shrimps—Ha	lb 20	蝦
Snapper—Lap Yu	lb 22	魚
Soles—Tui Sa Yu	lb 18	魚
Tench—Wan Yu	lb 18	魚
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	lb 18	魚
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kort Yu	lb 55	魚
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	lb 18	魚
Fruits.		
Almonds—Hung Yan	lb 28	杏仁
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	lb 28	蘋果
(Chefoo)—Tui Chum Ping Kho	lb 28	蘋果
Banana—Hoi Tong	lb 28	香蕉
Custard—Fin Lai Chai	lb 28	果
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Kau Shing	lb 28	香蕉
Heung Chai	lb 28	香蕉
Bananas, (Hidde), Macao—San Heng Chai	lb 28	香蕉
Chickens, Chinese—Fung Lai	lb 28	雞
Carambola—Yeung Tui	lb 28	果
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tui	lb 28	椰子
Lemons, China—Kung Moong	lb 28	檸檬
America—Kum San Ning Moong	lb 28	檸檬
Lichees Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone	lb 28	荔枝
Freeze	lb 28	荔枝
Limes (Sargon)—Sai Sung Ning Moong	lb 28	檸檬
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	lb 28	芒果
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tui	lb 28	果
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chai	lb 28	橙子
Oranges Sweet	lb 28	橙子
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoo It	lb 28	梨
(Canton), Cooking—Se Lay	lb 28	梨
Peaches—Fa Sang	lb 28	桃子
Foramons Large—Hung Chai	lb 28	果
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tin Faw Law	lb 28	鳳梨
2nd—Chung Tang Faw Law	lb 28	鳳梨
Plantain—Tui Chai	lb 28	果
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	lb 28	李子
Pumelo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	lb 28	果
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	lb 28	果
Walnuts—Hop Tui	lb 28	核桃
Green—Sang Hop Tui	lb 28	核桃
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	lb 28	西瓜
(China) Sai Kwa	lb 28	西瓜
Grapes—Sang Fo Tai Tui	lb 28	葡萄
Vegetables &c.		
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb 28	洋蔥
Chai Chai	lb 28	洋蔥
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	lb 28	豆
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	lb 28	豆
Pin Tau	lb 28	豆
Broccoli—Ah Cho	lb 28	花椰菜
Long—Tui Ko	lb 28	花椰菜
Best Root—Hung Chai Tau	lb 28	根
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	lb 28	茄子
Red—Hung Kai	lb 28	茄子
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	lb 28	白菜
Cabbage Red—Hung Yui Choy	lb 28	白菜
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	lb 28	白菜
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan	lb 28	竹筴
Cauliflowers, Large size—Tui Yeh Cho Fa	lb 28	花椰菜
Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	lb 28	花椰菜
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb 28	胡蘿蔔
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	lb 28	芹菜
Erub—Yeung	lb 28	芹菜
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chai	lb 28	辣椒
Red—Hung Fat	lb 28	辣椒
Green—Ching La Chai	lb 28	辣椒
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chai	lb 28	咖喱
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	lb 28	黃瓜
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	lb 28	苦瓜
Caulis—Que Tau	lb 28	菜
Ginger, young—Sun Tui Kung	lb 28	薑
Old—Lo Kung	lb 28	薑

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NEWS OF THE DAY

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of the large-calibre guns. In the case of the 12-in. gun fitted to the vessels of the King Edward VII. and subsequent classes—twenty-four in all, including the earlier Dreadnought battleships and cruisers—the average for 607 rounds is 55.02 per cent. of hits to rounds fired, as compared with 57.3 and 48.9 per cent. in the two preceding years. The best result—that of the Superb—is 68 per cent., a splendid result, and the worst 40 per cent, which is better than the average of 1911. The results with the older type of 12-in. guns is 35.5 per cent, about the same as in the previous year, but 3.2 better than in 1910.

It is creditable to the designers and manufacturers of guns, gun-mountings, sights, and other mechanism conducive to good practice that in most cases the newer weapons give better results than the older, says "Engineering" in an interesting article. The latest 6-in. breech-loader comes out at 50 per cent., the quick-firer of the same calibre at 63.6, and the 4-in. gun at 38.5 per cent. These are more numerous than the bigger weapons, and the higher achievements are no doubt more largely discounted by the greater number of mediocre results, where 0, 4, and even 0 per cent. of hits are recorded. Better practice seems to be made by the lighter weapons in large ships. Thus the 12-pounder 18-cwt. gun has an average of 60.5 per cent., as compared with 55.6 per cent. in the previous year. In the case of the 12-pounder 12-cwt. gun the results were 41.7 per cent. in 1910, 41.6 per cent. in 1911, and 68.9 per cent. in 1912. The 64.4 per cent. for the 6-pounder and 3-pounder guns is more than double the ratio in each of the two preceding years: while the 3-pounder Vicker has advanced from 41.8 per cent. in 1911 to 78.2 per cent. of hits in 1912. As many as 1999 rounds were fired by the fast-named gun, and of these 1500 were hits. It should be remembered, also, that in all cases the firing was at high speed at long, yet unknown, ranges; that the target was only a fraction of the area of a modern ship's silhouette; and that in the case of large guns the work of 115 ships, and of smaller guns the practice of 99 ships, are included.

As to the tests with torpedo craft, 198 torpedo-bomb destroyers or torpedo-boats carried out the year's practice, and these fired 871 rounds from guns of 4 in. or less calibre. Forty seconds were allowed for scoring, and, on an average, 48.04 per cent. of hits to rounds fired, were recorded, the result for the 4-in. breech-loader being 61.50 per cent.; for the 12-pounder 12-cwt. on the latest mountings, 57.7 per cent.; for the 6-pounder, with telescope mounting, 45.61 per cent. This same gun, without this accessory, only achieved 13.11 per cent.

We have considered the results only from the point of view of weapons; but it may be added that so far as the big guns are concerned the Mediterranean Fleet with six cruisers takes first place, the Australia Squadron with three cruisers second place, while the first battle and cruiser squadrons with fourteen of our latest vessels occupies third place with high average scores. The second battle and cruiser squadron of fourteen ships, also Dreadnoughts, is sixth on the list, and the third of the same size, eighth, so that our newer ships make a good showing. Altogether the results must be considered satisfactory.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Bishop of Victoria, who had been indisposed for several days, is now much better, and hopes to be able to give the address at the Empire Day service at the Cathedral on Sunday.

Leut. Col. A. J. Lea, Command Paymaster, left for home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Lea. Major F. J. Bowen, A.P.D., will perform the duties of Command Paymaster until the retiring season, when Colonel Lea returns to the Home Establishment.

A Chinese who received injuries by being knocked down by a rickshaw, had to be sent to hospital. The rickshaw was arrested, and was fined 50 cents at the Magistracy to-day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two further cases of plague reported being the total for the year to 78.

On Tuesday evening 150 head of cattle were landed in the Colony from Wuchow.

There are rumours that Manila is shortly to have another daily newspaper, a Democratic organ.

The loss of a gold watch and chain from his room has been reported to the police by Mr. Edwards, of Queen's College.

A Chinese was fined \$200 or three months' term at the Magistracy this morning for being in unlawful possession of opium.

Ten men were fined \$5 each or seven days imprisonment by Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning for gambling in a house at West Point.

Mr. B. F. Alston, of the Foreign Office, has arrived in Peking, where he will take charge of the Legation for some months, in the place of Sir John Jordan, who is returning to London on leave of absence.

Saturday the 24th inst. being a Public Holiday (Empire Day) the Post Office will be open from 7 a.m. to noon, for the despatch of the English Mail and also from 3 to 5 p.m. for the despatch of the Siberian Mail. The money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull, solicitor, prosecuted a Chinese woman before Mr. Moubray to-day for stealing furniture, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$224. The property was recovered as the woman was boarding a Macao steamboat. A remand was ordered.

To-day is the Roman Catholic feast of Corpus Christi. Celebrations take place next Friday, the 25th inst., in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A High Pontifical Mass will be conducted by Bishop Porciani, assisted by the full clergy and the Coadjutors of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Royal Army Temperance Association No. 83 Coy., R.G.A., held their initial Whist Drive at Lyman on Tuesday night. Twenty-one tables were occupied; a few ladies taking part. The drive proved a complete success, the Committee, Messrs. Morrill, Turner, and Tennant, making admirable arrangements. The prizes were excellent, and these were presented by Dr. Morrill, the local R. A. T. A. president, to Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Shepherd; 2nd, Mrs. G. Fortune; 3rd, Mrs. Merritt; 4th, Mrs. Sear; 5th, Mrs. Morgan; 6th, Mrs. Sear; 7th, Mrs. Morgan; 8th, Mrs. Sear; 9th, Mrs. Morgan; 10th, Mrs. Sear; 11th, Mrs. Morgan; 12th, Mrs. Sear; 13th, Mrs. Morgan; 14th, Mrs. Sear; 15th, Mrs. Morgan; 16th, Mrs. Sear; 17th, Mrs. Morgan; 18th, Mrs. Sear; 19th, Mrs. Morgan; 20th, Mrs. Sear; 21st, Mrs. Morgan; 22nd, Mrs. Sear; 23rd, Mrs. Morgan; 24th, Mrs. Sear; 25th, Mrs. Morgan; 26th, Mrs. Sear; 27th, Mrs. Morgan; 28th, Mrs. Sear; 29th, Mrs. Morgan; 30th, Mrs. Sear; 31st, Mrs. Morgan; 32nd, Mrs. Sear; 33rd, Mrs. Morgan; 34th, Mrs. Sear; 35th, Mrs. Morgan; 36th, Mrs. Sear; 37th, Mrs. Morgan; 38th, Mrs. Sear; 39th, Mrs. Morgan; 40th, Mrs. Sear; 41st, Mrs. Morgan; 42nd, Mrs. Sear; 43rd, Mrs. Morgan; 44th, Mrs. Sear; 45th, Mrs. Morgan; 46th, Mrs. Sear; 47th, Mrs. Morgan; 48th, Mrs. Sear; 49th, Mrs. Morgan; 50th, Mrs. Sear; 51st, Mrs. Morgan; 52nd, Mrs. Sear; 53rd, Mrs. Morgan; 54th, Mrs. Sear; 55th, Mrs. Morgan; 56th, Mrs. Sear; 57th, Mrs. Morgan; 58th, Mrs. Sear; 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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

EMPIRE DAY RIFLE CHALLENGE CUP.

LONDON, May 22. The list of entries for Empire Day Rifle Challenge Cup are complete, the total numbering 134. The provisional scores will be cabled on the 26th inst.

THE MONTREAL LOAN.

LONDON, May 22. The underwriters of the new Montreal 4 1/2 per cent. loan of £1,400,000 have been saddled with 66 per cent. of the total, and the stock is quoted at three-quarters discount.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 22. Surrey has beaten Gloucestershire by 200 runs. Sussex beat Middlesex by 33, and Kent beat Oxford by an innings and 101 runs. Hampshire v. Leicestershire match ended in a draw, the latter being awarded the points. The Essex v. Lancashire match was also drawn; points going to Lancashire.

A MEXICAN LOAN.

LONDON, May 22. The Mexican Congress has sanctioned the general terms of the contract with French bankers for the loan of twenty millions sterling at six per cent. to be issued at ninety to run for two years. The loan has been guaranteed by 38 per cent. of Customs. It is understood that British interests will participate.

Members charged the Minister of Finance with failing to take better offers, but the minister defended himself on the ground of urgency.

THE PARDONED ENGLISHMEN.

LONDON, May 22. Captain French and Mr. Stewart left Glatz this morning, accompanied by a German officer, and proceeded to Berlin. They afterwards left for England.

PRESIDENT YUAN SHIH KAI AND CHINA'S FINANCES.

LONDON, May 21. In a financial article, "The Standard" says the fact that President Yuan Shih Kai should have succeeded as well as he has in reorganising affairs after a revolution, notwithstanding the chaotic conditions of finance and the need of fresh money, said much for his administrative capabilities. The fact that the loan could only be used for reorganisation and administrative purposes should vastly strengthen his position. The article dwells upon the strenuous efforts of five Governments to safeguard investors' interests both in the immediate and more remote future, as shown by the letter from the Foreign Office accompanying the prospectus, stating that the Chinese Government declares the contract a binding engagement upon themselves and their successors. His Majesty's Government had taken note of this declaration, and concurred in the view expressed in it. The Governments of the other four Powers had addressed similar letters to the issuing groups in their respective countries.

"The Times" says that the Chinese reputation for honesty in international agreements regarding the loan, and the fact that the Governments had taken note of the loan contract and concurred in its binding effect on the Chinese government and their successors, rendered the indefinite character of the particular revenues on which it was secured a less serious matter.

THE ALBERT MEDAL FOR KING GEORGE.

LONDON, May 21. The Royal Society of Arts has awarded the Albert Medal for distinguished merit to promoting art, manufactures, and commerce, to King George in recognition of his Majesty's efforts to become personally acquainted with the social and economic conditions of the various parts of the Dominions.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

STORMY SCENE IN THE REICHSTAG.

LONDON, May 22. A message from Berlin says that a stormy scene took place at a meeting of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag. A Socialist moved the suppression of the Garde du Corps, and other crack regiments. The Minister for War opposed the motion, as it encroached on the Emperor's prerogative as Commander-in-Chief. The motion was rejected. A resolution by the National Liberals demanding the curtailment of a preponderance of the nobility as officers of the corps was adopted.

TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

A PRELIMINARY PEACE TREATY.

LONDON, May 21. The Conference of Ambassadors on Tuesday were unanimous on the necessity of the Allies signing a preliminary Peace Treaty immediately, prior to the discussion of the questions which will be reserved for decision by the Powers.

At a meeting of the delegates of the Allies, after a prolonged discussion, it was agreed to draft modifications of the preliminaries for peace, which will be submitted to the Powers to-day.

M. Danef, on behalf of Bulgaria, suggested that there should be no modifications, and urged the necessity of the immediate signature of peace.

ALLIES AND THE PEACE TREATY.

The Serbian delegates, on behalf of the Balkan Allies, have communicated to Sir Edward Grey the proposed modifications of the draft of the Peace Treaty. The Allies feel that the modifications ought not to encounter objection and they are prepared to sign preliminaries if it is accepted. The Allies ask that their delegates at the Financial Conference at Paris shall have the same status as the representatives of the Powers, and suggest that all the Treaties in force before the war remain in operation after the peace has been signed and until superseded by Agreements forming part of a final and comprehensive Treaty.

THE QUINTUPLE LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

LONDON, May 21. The Chinese loan has been closed. It was largely over-subscribed. It was quoted at one per cent. premium sellers.

OBITUARY.

A STANDARD OIL FOUNDER.

LONDON, May 21. The death is announced of Mr. Henry Flagler, one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, and a pioneer in the development of Florida.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

LONDON, May 21. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to America for the Yachting Cup has been accepted, and the race will take place in September, 1914. Shamrock IV, which will be 76 ft. in length, will be built in Messrs. Nicholson's yard at Gosport.

AUSTRIA'S MILITARY BILL.

LONDON, May 21. A telegram from Vienna states that the Minister of Finance (Herr Ritter von Zúlsdorf) informed the Budget Committee that the extraordinary military measures since November had cost Austria, excluding Hungary, £6,950,000.

A NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.

LONDON, May 21. A court-martial at Devonport acquitted Captain Gaunt of culpability in the collision between the battleship Centurion and the Italian steamer Derna off Portland in December. Lieutenant Boyes, the officer on watch at the time of the collision, was reprimanded for hazarding the ship by default, but he was acquitted of neglect.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CANADIAN GENEROSITY.

GRANTS TO SCOTT FUND AND GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

LONDON, May 22. Reuter's Ottawa correspondent states that the supplementary estimates include a Grant of £3,000 to the Scott Smith Pole Fund, and a Grant of £3,000 to the building fund of the Royal Geographical Society.

THE WEDDING OF PRINCESS LOUISE.

THE WEDDING GIFTS.

LONDON, May 21. The Lokal Anzeiger says the Kaiser's principal wedding gift will be the proclamation of Brunswick as an independent duchy, with Prince Ernst August and Princess Victoria Louise as the first reigning sovereigns. The city of Hanover signals the termination of the feud between the Guelphs and the Hohenzollerns by presenting the bride with a magnificent necklace of pearls.

GREAT RECEPTION TO KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY.

LATER. A telegram from Berlin states that their Majesties the King and Queen arrived there at half-past eleven this morning. The German Emperor and Empress and a number of Royalities and dignitaries awaited them at the station, and they were accorded a brilliant reception. A procession was formed, which passed along streets lined with troops. The King and Queen were enthusiastically cheered on arrival at the palace. The weather was splendid.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

FAR-REACHING AGREEMENT PENDING.

LONDON, May 21. A telegram from Berlin says that an article by the publicist, Mr. Arthur Dis, given prominence in the papers. The writer says that a far-reaching Anglo-German agreement is pending, under which Great Britain, in return for the concessions relating to the Baghdad Railway, will accord Germany a prominent economic position in Central Africa including the Belgian and Portuguese Colonies.

Mr. J. A. Pease, President of the Board of Education, speaking at the Mansion House, said the time had arrived when we could say that we, as a nation, were just as friendly towards Germany as we were towards any other nation, and we valued the reciprocity of that feeling.

NEW FRENCH SUBMARINE LAUNCHED.

LONDON, May 21. A telegram from Cherbourg states that the French submarine, Gustave Zede, has been launched. The vessel has a displacement of 800 tons on the surface and 1,100 when submerged.

FRENCH MILITARY TROUBLE.

FURTHER ALARMING INCIDENTS.

LONDON, May 21. A message from Maastricht says that a hundred soldiers, of the 184th Infantry, paraded the streets, shouting "Down with the Triumvirate Service!" and singing the "Internationale." They refused to obey the officers, who endeavored to induce the men to disperse. The soldiers ultimately returned to barracks in disorder.

DEALING WITH THE RINGLEADERS.

LATER. The ringleaders at Toul and elsewhere are to be drafted as once into disciplinary battalions in Algeria.

CANADIAN MILITARY SENSATION.

MAJOR-GENERAL RESIGNS.

LONDON, May 21. Major-General Mackenzie, Chief of Staff of the Canadian Militia, has resigned in consequence of a disagreement with the Minister of Militia and Defence, Mr. Sam Hughes. The resignation has caused a sensation in Canada, and is compared to the Dundonald episode in 1904. The Canadian Liberal papers are responsible for the statement that General Mackenzie's resignation is due to friction. It is believed, however, that it is due to an offer of an important military position in England. Colonel Crowe, head of the Military College at Kingston, has also resigned in order to accept a position on the staff in India.

SEQUEL TO ARMY CONTRACT.

Summary Court Action.

In the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Kemp, Puisne Judge, the part-heard action came on for hearing in which Mak Kung, contractor, of 110, Queen's Road West, sued Chan Pui Yee, alias Chan Long and Sons, 17, Ship Street, to recover \$600.00, being as to \$315.50 for money received from the officer commanding Royal Engineers, Hongkong, for the use of the plaintiff, and to \$285.00 money drawn by defendant from the plaintiff's business.

Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Crowe, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, for the defence.

Mr. Harris stated that since the last hearing the defendant had paid into court a sum of \$245 with an admission of liability, but he presumably contested the amount of wages he was to be paid; plaintiff said it was \$40 a month and plaintiff claimed it was \$70.

There was a counter-claim by the defendant for \$261 for damages for breach of agreement, and Mr. Harris submitted that it should either be amended or struck out, as it showed no cause of action at present.

The counter-claim was subsequently uttered to a claim for money paid under guarantee, given to sub-contractors, which was communicated to plaintiff and assented to by him.

Evidence having been given for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Crowe submitted that the plaintiff having made a loss on an Army contract was attempting to thrust on to the defendant's shoulders liabilities which he should meet himself and which he had so far refused to meet.

The case was further adjourned.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Further evidence was taken at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon by Mr. Hazland in the case in which two Chinese men and two women, are charged with being in possession of 1,050 taels of prepared opium, and with attempting to export it by the s.s. "Tub" without a permit.

Mr. Woodcock (Assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. O. Kung Sing defended.

Mr. Woodcock said that he wished to withdraw the charge of possession, and to amend the second charge to unlawfully exporting 1,050 taels of opium from the Colony without permission.

Revenue Officer J. T. Wilder was cross-examined by Mr. Otto Kung Sing. The case was further adjourned.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA.

THE ENTRIES.

For the second gymkhana of the season arranged by the Hongkong Gymkhana Club for Saturday, May 31st, the following entries have been received:

THREE QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE:—
Mr. S. H. Michael's "The Burglar" 162 lbs. X.
Mr. Bruton's "Flirt" 152.
Mr. Blank's "Bastian" 155.
Mr. Norman's "Edgell" 152.
\$7 lbs. penalty.

GYMKHANA STAKES:—
Mr. W. B. White's "Cleric" 151 lbs. ...
Mr. H. P. White's "Socius" 151 lbs. ...
Mr. Bruton's "Joan" 151 lbs. ...
Major Dickinson's "Favonius" 151 lbs. ...
Mr. Norman's "Reverend" 145 lbs. ...
Mr. D. Landale's "Ben Wynt" 144 lbs. ...
Mr. Sedgwick's "Sweet William" 146 lbs. ...
Mr. Gilpin's "Sir Aclan" 146 lbs. ...
Mr. V. d'Ustingen's "Floral" 156 lbs. ...
Mr. G. Friedland's "Barford" 151 lbs. ...
\$5 lbs. penalty, \$10 lbs. penalty.

LADIES' NOMINATION:—Three hundred yards polo pony scurry.

Mr. W. B. White's "Norman Chief", Nominated by Mrs. Leefe, 108 lbs. ...
Mr. C. V. de G. Edye's "Rice Bird", Nominated by Mrs. Tulloch, 132X ...
Mr. T. E. Bieque's "Brushwood Boy", Nominated by Mrs. Tomes, 108 lbs. ...
Father O'Flynn's "Despair", Nominated by Mrs. C. H. Rose, 181 lbs. ...
Mr. Gilpin's "Coon Fan", Nominated by Mrs. Shellen, 101 lbs. ...
\$7 lbs. penalty, \$21 lbs. penalty.

TEXT READING IN PAIRS.

1.—Capt. N. D. Place, Capt. P. L. Spicer. 2.—Mr. W. B. White, Mr. W. H. Hastings. 3.—Mr. C. V. de G. Edye, Mr. H. P. White. 4.—Mr. R. F. C. Master, Mr. A. David. 5.—Mr. C. V. de G. Edye, Mr. T. E. Bieque. 6.—Major F. A. Dickinson, Capt. Woodhouse.

FLAT RACE HANDICAP:—From the two mile post once round and in.
Mr. S. H. Michael's "The Burglar", 162 lbs. ...
Mr. Norman's "Edgell", 152 lbs. ...
Mr. Blank's "Bastian", 155 lbs. ...
Mr. Bruton's "Joan", 151 lbs. ...
Mr. C. Stewart's "Donald Dhu", 155 lbs. ...
Odds and A Quarter Mile Flat Race Handicap.

Mr. H. P. White's "Socius", 151 lbs. ...
Major Dickinson's "Favonius", 151 lbs. ...
Mr. D. Landale's "Ben Wynt", 144 lbs. ...
Mr. Sedgwick's "Sweet William", 146 lbs. ...
Mr. Bruton's "Joan", 151 lbs. ...
Mr. Gilpin's "Sir Aclan", 146 lbs. ...
Mr. G. Friedland's "Barford", 151 lbs. ...
HURDLE RACE:—
Mr. Blank's "Joy" 122 lbs. ...
Messrs. Love and Hickman's "Pyramids" 152 lbs. ...
Mr. Norman's "Reverend" 152 lbs. ...
Mr. Blado's "Madre" 152 lbs. ...
Mr. Bruton's "Wong" 152 lbs. ...
Father O'Flynn's "Despair" 152 lbs. ...

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April 15, *India, Kirkfield.*

April 20, *Orizaba, Konig, Luise.*

May 2, *Sutaria, Telenavina.*

May 8, *Benedict, Broth, Shimosa.*

May 10, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 12, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 14, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 16, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 18, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 20, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 22, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 24, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 26, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 28, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

May 30, *Alfred, Almark, Schwanburg.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an

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By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW,

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Kowloon, May 20, 1913. 650

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MEETING OF THE CANTON INSURANCE

OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the

Office of the Company, No. 10, Pedder Street, Victoria,

in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNES-

DAY, the 11th day of June, 1913, at NOON,

when the proposed Resolutions which

were passed at the Extraordinary General

Meeting of the Company held on the 21st

day of May, 1913, will be submitted for

confirmation to Special Resolutions.

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the 29th May, 1913, commencing at

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

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All claims against the steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 6th prox. or they will not be re-

cognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 29th inst. at

11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, May 22, 1913. 652

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 21.

London, British str., 1,306, C. C. Williams,

Shanghai May 18, General - BUTTERFIELD

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Hanayama, British str., 1,307, J. Cogau,

Swatow May 20, Ballast - BUTTERFIELD

& SWIRE.

Asakia, German str., 1,001, C. Kimpel,

Bangkok May 13, Rice - BUTTERFIELD

& SWIRE.

Ellen Rickman, German str., 2,637, H.

Ahler, from Sebang, General - M. D. K.

May 22.

Ceylon, British str., 2,637, J. T. Jeffery,

London and Singapore May 17, General -

P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hutchinson, British str., 1,217, G. Hooker,

Tientsin May 16, General - BUTTERFIELD

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Benlirig, British str., 2,610, Wallace,

London and Singapore May 16, General -

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Yuzawa Maru, Japanese str., 2,908, H.

Yamamoto, Kobe May 12, General - O.

S. K.

Seiyun Maru, German str., 11,000,

Meiners, from Cebu.

DEPARTURES.

May 21.

Hampshire, British str., for Weihaiwei.

May 22.

Ellen Rickman, for Dairen & Vladivostok

Paklat, for Bangkok.

Lyons, for Saigon.

Too Sui, for Binh Truy.

Ceylon, for Hallow and Haiphong.

Tippana, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Latona, for Saigon.

Hundagua, for Haiphong and Manila.

Luchow, for Shanghai.

Tashun, for Shanghai.

Yuzawa Maru, for Cebu.

Cham John, for Mauritius.

DEPARTED.

Wingang, for Hongkong.

Ceylon Maru, for Kobe and Yokohama.

Hanyang, for Saigon.

Ceylon, for Haiphong and Yokohama.

Opanda, for Bangkok.

Stahyde, for Hallow and Haiphong.

Chidder, for Samarra and Sourabaya.

Hutchinson, for Canton.

Benlirig, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

ARRIVALS.

Per Linan, from Shanghai, Messrs Bruce

Hamilton, Irving and Wardrop.

Per Ceylon, from London, Messrs

Pugh, Henderson, Campbell, Braxton,

Wetherell and Still.

Per Hutchison, from Tientsin, Miss Silva.

DEPARTED.

Per Manchuria, for San Francisco, &c.,

Mr. H. B. Graybill, Mr. A. F. Heymann,

Col. and Mrs. A. L. Leau, Mrs. F. E. Wood,

Mrs. A. J. Pollock, Mr. J. S. Wall, Mr. A.

W. Cleaver, Miss N. Cleaver, Mrs. J. A. C.

Sims, Mrs. J. A. Jordan, Miss J. C.

Stanton, Mr. J. P. Baugle, Mr. and Mrs. G. C.

Palmer, Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mrs. G. C. Wood,

Mrs. M. J. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis,

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuhn, Mrs. S. L. Acker-